# 2004 APPROVED WORK PLAN, MEETING SCHEDULE AND BUDGET for the INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## **Membership**

Rep. James Roger Madalena, Co-chair	Sen. John Pinto
Sen. Leonard Tsosie, Co-chair	Sen. Lidio G. Rainaldi
Sen. Rod Adair	Sen. Nancy Rodriguez
Rep. Ray Begaye	Rep. Don Tripp
Rep. Irvin Harrison	Rep. Avon W. Wilson
Rep. Patricia A. Lundstrom	Rep. Teresa A. Zanetti
Sen. Raymond Kysar	

## **Advisory Members**

Sen. Ben D. Altamirano	Rep. Debbie A. Rodella
Sen. Joseph J. Carraro	Rep. Nick L. Salazar
Rep. Ben Lujan	Sen. William E. Sharer
Rep. Fred Luna	Rep. James G. Taylor
Sen. Richard C. Martinez	Rep. W. C. "Dub" Williams

### I. WORK PLAN

The Indian affairs committee has existed since 1989 as a result of post-session New Mexico legislative council action each year.

- A. The Indian affairs committee proposes to explore and discuss the following topics during the 2004 interim:
- 1. education for Native American students, including the implementation of current laws, public education department outreach programs and an update on problem schools;
- 2. reorganization of the Indian affairs department and the aging and long-term services department, including performance measures and outreach programs;
- 3. rural economic development, including coordinating and monitoring the development of projects in the Navajo Nation;
- 4. discrimination against Native Americans, including legal services, motor vehicle and education issues; and
- 5. capital outlay, including reviewing a process for accounting for projects, tracking funds and streamlining, planning and assessing projects.
- B. The committee will coordinate, as needed, with other committees regarding presentations of subject matter of common concern.

# II. MEETING SCHEDULE AND BUDGET

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<b>BUDGET</b>
May 26	Santa Fe	\$3,460.25
July 7-9	Farmington	7,356.75
August 3-5	Albuquerque	6,954.75
September 14-16	Gallup	6,962.25
October 26-28	Santa Fe/Taos	7,918.13
November 9-10	Santa Fe	<u>5,358.25</u>

TOTAL BUDGET \*\$38,010.38

<sup>\*</sup>The above total does not reflect the budget required for advisory members of \$27,889.76 paid from a different fund.